

Dates to Remember	
Thursdays	7am MUP Prayer meeting in the Church House
Sat 22 nd Aug	8am Men's Breakfast
Sun 23 rd Aug	10am Testimony Service
Wed 26 th Aug	10am Hymn-A-Long
Sun 30 th Aug	10am Missions Service - World Vision "Chosen Sunday"



Church Office Hours: 9am - 12noon, Mon - Fri (excluding public holidays).

'Prayer Chain' – Any matters requiring confidential prayer support, can be referred to the Prayer Chain Group. Contact Val Judd or Elaine Oates.

Monday Bible Study – Meets weekly at 2.30pm on Mondays in the church house. See Elaine Oates for more info.

Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study – Meets weekly at 1.30pm in the Church House (but not in school holidays). Contact Maureen Wilson for more info.

'Men's Group' – Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7.30am, currently at Noel Dunn's place. Contact John Hawksworth for more info.

'Womens Lunch Study Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 12noon in the Church House. Bring your lunch. Next meeting 20th August. Contact Amanda Lewis for more info.

Women's 'Growth Group' – Meets fortnightly on Thursdays at 1pm at Diane McLean's. Next meeting 20th August. Contact Diane McLean for more info.



Foodbank – Thank you to those who give to this ministry.

Current needs are:

Weetbix, spaghetti cans, soup, pasta, 2 Min Noodles, coffee, spreads, 500ml cooking oil, soap.

Giving/Tithing - If you wish to tithe or make a donation to Mangapapa Church, our account number is: Mangapapa Church, 03-0638-0381084-00. Please make sure you say 'tithe' or 'donation' in the reference. If you would prefer to give using our 'Envelope' system, then see Jenny Phin who will set you up with envelopes allocated to you.

	Today	Next Sunday 23 rd August
Greeters	N Aston, A Clement	J & L Hawksworth
Ministry Team	D Russell	A Russell
Cups of Tea	J McLatchie, P Oram	N Aston, L Hindle
AV & Sound	R Theobald, D Russell / A Russell	R Nelson / D Russell
Counters	N Coffey	A Radcliffe



*Our motivating vision is...
'To be His Love, Light and Life'*

Sunday 16th August 2026

10am: 'Reset – Something For Everyone'

Hebrews 3:6-7, 12-14

Leading: Angela Paton Preaching: Al Clement

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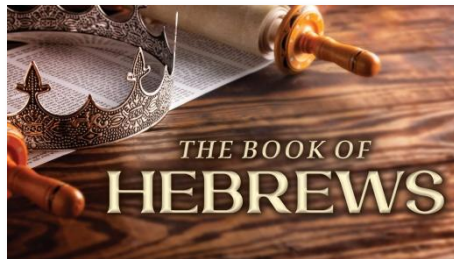
Kidzspace (4-8yrs) go out with Ashley & Anne this morning.

Matrix (9-14yrs) go out with Ali & Joy.

If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home and don't share them.

Al Clement shares the message with us this morning, using scriptures from Hebrews 3:6-14 ...

But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are His house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory. So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did. That is why I was angry with that generation; I said, 'Their hearts are always going astray, and they have not known my ways.' So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.' "See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.



Presbytery Central Gathering – Palmerston North

This weekend I'll be heading to Palmerston North for the Presbytery Central Gathering, an opportunity to come together with Presbyterian ministers and leaders from across the region for worship, encouragement, connection and time seeking God together.

I'd really appreciate your prayers while I'm away. Please pray for safe travels, for opportunities to build new friendships and strengthen relationships, and especially that I would be open to God's guidance and what He wants to say and do throughout the weekend.

Thank you for praying — I'm looking forward to the opportunity and to sharing some of it with you when I'm back. - *Shane*



We want to say a BIG Thank You! to all the people who participated in our Quiz Night Fundraiser – and especially to those businesses, organisations and people who donated goods for prizes, raffles and the auction. **We raised a total of \$2,354** which will be passed on to Tearfund for their Venezuela Earthquake appeal. We would like make special mention of: **The Warehouse, Warehouse Stationery, Noel Leeming, Mitre 10, Three Rivers Pharmacy, Bramwells Pharmacy, Sean Shivnan Pharmacy, Gordons Pharmacy, Justine Hawksworth and John Hawksworth.** Thank you very much for your generous donations, we wouldn't have had such a successful night without you.



Scammer Alert – We have recently had a person posing as Shane Roche, sending emails asking for people's contact details. They are using the domain name 'pastorphilmartin55@gmail.com'. This is **NOT** Shane, so please do not respond to any emails from them. If you receive any emails from 'Shane Roche', **or anyone else in the congregation asking for contact or personal details**, please keep vigilant and check the domain name is the correct one before responding. Or give the person a call if you are not sure if it is them.



Missions Team Meeting: 10.30am Friday

21st August – Held in the office lounge. Open to anyone who is interested in missions or supporting mission. Come along at 10.15am if you would like a cuppa beforehand.

Safety Spotlight – Tairawhiti Positive Ageing Trust is holding a forum on safety at the War Memorial Theatre Foyer from **10am-2pm on Friday 21st August**. Great speakers and information stalls, with guest speaker Michele A'Court. Light lunch is provided. See poster on church noticeboard for info.



Hymn Sing-A-Long

10am Wednesday 26th August, here at MUP. Come and join in a cuppa and sing some of your favourite hymns. All welcome.



Testimony Service Sunday 23rd August

At MUP Church, we value providing opportunities for our folk to share testimony of the Lord's leading, guidance, provision, goodness, comfort, or correction in our lives. We are seeking three or four individuals to share a recent testimony, each lasting no longer than five to seven minutes, during the 10am service on 23rd August. See Andrew or Shane if you would like to share.



Movie At AOG Church on 23rd August - The Gisborne branch of Voice for Life is presenting a public screening of the pro-life movie UNPLANNED, at Gisborne Assembly Of God, **Sunday 23rd August at 6.00pm**. Admission is by Koha, and the movie is rated at 13 years and over. See the church noticeboard for a synopsis.